DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

Lunch on Mon. June 29
with Mr. Frey. Meet
at Hay-Adams. Will
we need open letter to
him on this project.

Dealing w/ Israels will
die the present

Will discuss with
him

What is [illegible] Gen?

Give up.

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Dear Mr. Frey:

As you get started in your new job, it occurs to me that it may be helpful for me to review briefly the working relationships which we have found work well in governing the interaction between our two offices. I fully appreciate your need to "get at the facts," and it is our intention to help you in this task in any way we can.

We have found it mutually beneficial in the past for the NRO Staff and Comptroller offices to serve you as a single focal point in all matters pertaining to the NRP. In most instances, we should be able to satisfy your needs locally, based on your description of the particular issue in question. Should you want to visit any of our contractors and field organizations, your request for such a visit, together with a proposed itinerary and topics to be discussed, will assist us in making necessary arrangements at the outlying points. I am sure that you readily see how this procedure not only facilitates your visit but also minimizes disruption at our end.

During these visits to field activities in the past, copies of presentations, studies, etc., were sometimes requested for delivery through proper channels to your office. We have encouraged such a flow of information, only requiring that all documents be forwarded to the Staff here in Washington for review and further transmittal to you. We have also established the ground rule that documents proposing new systems, advanced studies, and other

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material of this nature will not be forwarded from the Staff but held at the Pentagon for possible review by your people. In this manner information not necessarily approved by Dr. McLucas will not be circulated and possibly misinterpreted.

Most of these points have been previously addressed by Dr. McLucas in his letter of May 22, 1969, to Mr. Mayo. I trust that you also will find these arrangements satisfactory, and I would like to ask that we continue to apply them.

In addition, it is hoped that by continuing dialogue with you and your people, the productivity of our association can continue to increase due to the vantage point of your organization in the budgetary area of Government.

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F. Robert Naka

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